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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining this application.

In the Specification:

Please make the following amendments to the specification:

On page one of the application, on a line below the Title of the Invention, insert the following:

- - Related Application Information

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/02414 (published under PCT Article 21(2) in English), filed on June 21, 2000, which claims the benefit of Great Britain Application Serial No. 9914480.0, filed on June 21, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties. - -

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 and insert the following new Claims 11-22:

11. (New) A method of inducing programmed cell death, said method comprising administering to a recipient a peptide comprising the sequence:

(K/R) xxYxxx(F/Q) L (L/M)

wherein x is a variable amino acid.